

REBEL  
PEARCE  
SHOT

"Provisional President" of  
Ireland Paid Penalty for  
Leading Uprising Against  
English Authority in Ire-  
land—James Connolly, the  
"Commandant-General" Also Executed

3D LEADER EXECUTED;  
3 WERE SENTENCED

English Government Im-  
poses Summary Punish-  
ment on the Leaders of  
the Recent Revolt—Dublin  
Sustained Monetary Loss  
Estimated to Be Nearly  
Ten Million Dollars

London, May 3.—Patrick H. Pearce, called "provisional president" of Ireland, was among the prisoners shot to-day. James Connolly, who was called commandant general of the Irish republican army, was also shot this morning. One other proclamation signer was executed and three were sentenced to three years' imprisonment, according to an announcement this afternoon by Premier Asquith.

London, May 3.—Chief Secretary for Ireland Augustine Birrell resigned from the cabinet this afternoon. The resignation was indicated by Birrell taking his seat behind the treasury bench in the House of Commons.

CROWDS OF WOMEN  
CLAMORED FOR PEACE

Serious Trouble is Reported to Have Occurred in Berlin and Elsewhere in Germany—Many Arrests Said to Have Been Made.

London, May 3.—Serious trouble is reported to have occurred in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany on May day, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Co. Vast crowds composed mostly of women of the laboring classes, clamored for peace. The crowds were dispersed by the police and many people were arrested. Two women were wounded at Chemnitz in Saxony.

GERMAN ATTACK  
NEAR HARAZEE  
WAS REPULSED

French War Office Announced That the Assaults Sustained Serious Losses in Last Night's Movement.

Paris, May 3.—A German attack near Harazee was repulsed with serious losses for the assailants, the war office announced this afternoon. In the Verdun region last night there was heavy artillery fighting.

SURPRISE ATTACKS  
WIN FOR GERMANS

Captured Several Dozen Belgians and Also Made Raid on Second Line French Trench.

Berlin, via wireless, May 3.—Headquarters announced that detachments made a surprise attack on the Belgian trenches and took several dozen prisoners. Patrols entered a second French line and captured several. Four aeroplanes were captured or destroyed.

## FIVE AIRSHIPS SEEN.

During Raid Over North Coast of England and South Coast of Scotland.

London, May 3.—Five hostile aeroplanes attacked the northeast coast of England and the southeast coast of Scotland last night.

The official announcement on the raid says that the movements of the raiders appeared uncertain, adding: "A few bombs were dropped in Yorkshire, but there are no details yet regarding the casualties or damage."

## FUNERAL OF DR. W. S. STEVENS

Held at St. Albans, Body Having Been Brought from Boston.

St. Albans, May 3.—Funeral services for Dr. William Stanford Stevens, who died Saturday evening at his home in Boston, were held at the First Congregational church in this city this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. P. Jackson of this city officiating. Mrs. Henry F. James sang, Mrs. N. N. Atwood acting as accompanist. The bearers were E. H. Royce, E. C. Warner, George Brownell, Bruce R. Corliss, Theodore R. Waugh and Leo F. Willson and the burial took place in the South Main street cemetery.

The remains were accompanied here last evening by Mrs. Stevens and sons, Stanford H. and Philip G. Stevens, Mrs. Harriet S. Lewis, Mrs. Oliver Crocker Stevens and Miss Agnes Byrnes of Boston and Mrs. James of New York, who has a summer home in this city.

Dr. Stevens was born in Boston, a son of Dr. Calvin and Sophia Toppan (Crocker) Stevens. He was graduated from Harvard university in the class of 1880, of which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was a member and with whom a cordial friendship had existed. Dr. Stevens studied medicine at Harvard Medical school, from which he was graduated in 1883.

In 1891, Dr. Stevens represented old ward 18 in the Massachusetts legislature and in 1888 and 1889 was a member of the common council. After his marriage in 1895 he removed to this city, where he made his home until a few years ago. He was a member of the Union club, Harvard club, Oakley Country club, Twentieth Century club and the New England Historic-Genological society.

Dr. Stevens is survived by his wife, Emily Huntington (Lewis) Stevens, formerly of St. Albans, and by two sons, Stanford Huntington, a student at Harvard university, class of '19, and Philip Greeley, a student at Groton, Mass. A brother, Oliver Crocker Stevens of Boston, died five years ago last month. Dr. Stevens had extensive business interests in Vermont, notably in telephone companies. He had a country place at East Enosburg known as Maple Grange, and only a few months ago sold his former home, Ingleside, on Smith street in this city.

## PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD.

Dr. John Gibson of St. Albans as Well as Usual Last Night.

St. Albans, May 3.—Dr. John Gibson, aged 49 years, was found dead in bed this morning about 7:30 o'clock at his home on North Main street, by his wife who went to call him when he did not appear at the usual time. He had apparently been in good health of late and seemed as well as usual when he went to bed last night. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Dr. Gibson was born in Scotland 49 years ago. He came to this country early in life and with other members of his family made his home in Cambridge, Mass. He attended the public schools there and was graduated from the medical college of the University of Vermont in 1898. For four years he practiced his profession in Vergennes and came to this city thirteen years ago.

He married Miss Lizzie Hickok of Burlington, April 22, 1903, and she survives him, together with three brothers and two sisters.

## SHARP ELECTION CONTEST.

Resulted in Defeat of Solon A. Richmond in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, May 3.—Solon A. Richmond defeated for re-election as a village commissioner in the annual village meeting last night and Ernest W. Gibson was elected for three years. The vote was 126 to 102.

Henry R. Brown, who was expected to be in the field, announced yesterday afternoon that he would not be a candidate, so many of Mr. Richmond's supporters remained at home not expecting that there would be a contest.

Mr. Gibson is a captain of the National Guard and a former judge of the Brattleboro court.

## RELIEF STEAMERS IN MISHAPS.

One Has Been Sunk and Other, Badly Damaged, Taken to Port.

London, May 3.—Two steamers, under charter by the American commission for relief in Belgium, have met mishaps at sea.

The British steamer Hendon Hall has been sunk and the Swedish steamer Fridland has been damaged and is being towed into Blackhead, at the mouth of the Thames. Both vessels sailed from Portland, Me., for Rotterdam with relief supplies for the Belgians. The Fridland has on board seven thousand tons of wheat.

## MAY LOSE HAND.

Brakeman Calvin Lawyer Had Member Caught Between Cars.

Newport, May 3.—Calvin Lawyer, a Canadian Pacific railroad brakeman, caught his left hand between two cars yesterday afternoon at Farnham, Canada, while coupling cars and it is feared he will have to undergo an operation for amputation. He was taken to a Montreal hospital. Lawyer's home is in Newport.

## SURROUNDED IN WOODS.

John Elliott is Heavily Armed—He is Wanted for Murder.

Thompson, Conn., May 3.—John Elliott, wanted for the murder of George Pettis and his daughter, Sibyl, is partially surrounded in a woodland by an armed posse. Elliott is heavily armed.

## DEMANDS REFUSED.

New York Central and Nickel Plate Line Will Not Accede.

New York, May 3.—Demands for increased wages and better hours by telegraphers and signalmen on the New York Central and Nickel Plate railroads will not be granted, says Vice-President Hardin.

## COL. HOUSE AT WHITE HOUSE.

Probably Came to Discuss Submarine Situation.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Colonel House has arrived to visit the president and probably to discuss the submarine situation.

IS LEISURELY  
MAKING REPLY

Germany Has Finished the  
Draft of Communication  
to the United States

BUT IT IS SUBJECT  
TO ALTERATIONS

As Berlin and German Gen-  
eral Headquarters Ex-  
change Their Views

Berlin, via wireless to Associated Press, via Sayville, May 3.—The draft of the German reply to the American note has been finished, subject to minor alterations, which may result from interchange of views between Berlin and general headquarters. The attitude of Germany will be stated in clear and precise terms.

The note will leave no room for doubt concerning the exact position assumed by Germany, which will communicate definite nature of the instructions to be given submarine commanders and other data on which Washington itself can judge the situation.

The Associated Press is permitted to make these statements although the censorship on dispatches tending to reveal the tenor of the German reply is still effective. The date of the delivery of the answer has not been fixed.

## WASHINGTON PESSIMISTIC.

Germany's Long Delay Interpreted as Indicating Failure to Comply.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Two weeks have passed since the United States dispatched to Germany its note demanding that an abandonment of present methods of submarine warfare immediately be declared and effected, and the state department is without any definite information indicating that the demand would be complied with. As the days go by and no reply comes from Berlin, and Gerard sends no word regarding the attitude of the German government, an air of grave concern is beginning to manifest itself in administration circles. Public officials continue to preserve an air of optimism. Privately no attempt is made to conceal a contrary feeling and this feeling is certain to become more pronounced unless definite news is forthcoming very soon.

It is felt here that the very length of time which has been consumed by the German government in preparing a reply in itself indicates that the communication will not take the shape of a simple response to the direct and clear cut issue raised in the American note. It is feared that the reply is likely to assume an argumentative character, which can scarcely be regarded as meeting the requirements of the United States.

Persons in close touch with affairs at the German embassy, however, continue to express themselves as being positive that Germany will make concessions to the United States which will prevent the breaking off of diplomatic relations. They say the Berlin government had been advised that the United States meant just what it said in its note and was not prepared to enter into any negotiations on the subject of submarine warfare until present methods had been abandoned.

## WILSON IS UNSHAKEN

In Determination That Issue Is Not Negotiable.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—President Wilson is represented as unshaken in his determination that the submarine issue with Germany is not negotiable and that a settlement cannot be delayed by a British blockade and retaliatory measures.

## CLAIMS HUSBAND NAGGED HER.

He Says It Was Case of Too Much Mother-in-Law.

Rutland, May 3.—Claiming that he was being nagged by his wife, that he was being nagged by his mother-in-law, and that he was being nagged by his mother-in-law, Robert Downes of Castleton, told a story in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon or this morning. He was charged with assault on his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Carr Downes, petitioner in a divorce proceeding brought against her husband, Robert Downes of Castleton, told a story in Rutland county court yesterday afternoon or this morning.

The case was partially before the public several weeks ago when the wife's mother, Mrs. Helen Carr Brindmore Bottwell, was injured during the night and in the morning she reported that she had been struck over the head with a heavy piece of wood while asleep. She has since been claimed that she fell down a flight of stairs.

The young man was placed under bail of \$500 after a hearing before a lower court and later the grand jury refused to indict him and the case instituted by the state was not pressed.

Mrs. Downes on the stand said that she could not speak or look at a male person other than her husband without his showing more or less temper. She claimed he had no grounds for his suspicions.

## TROOPS ARRIVE

For Police Work in East Pittsburgh, Where There is Rioting.

Pittsburgh, May 3.—The governor's troops have arrived on a special train at East Pittsburgh for duty in the Turtle Creek and Monaca valleys, where strike riots occurred. Other troops are held in readiness.

## ODD FELLOWS REJOICE.

At Dedication of New Building in Brattleboro.

Brattleboro, May 3.—The dedicatory services for the new Odd Fellows temple on Green street were conducted here yesterday afternoon by Grand Master Dr. L. C. Holcombe of Milton, assisted by the following members of his suite: J. G. Roy, deputy grand master, of East Barre; E. A. Spear, grand warden, of Woodstock; Rev. J. B. Reardon, grand chaplain, of Barre; O. W. Edwards, grand marshal, of Burlington; Alex. Duncan, grand conductor, of Barre; H. T. Brown, grand guardian, of Ludlow; E. L. Ingalls, grand representative of Burlington; Calvin Endress, past grand representative, of Bennington; and E. W. Jackson, past grand representative, of Barre. Distinguished officers of the Rebekah order present were Mrs. Angie Endress, president of the Rebekah assembly, of Bennington; Miss Emma H. Gates, secretary of the Rebekah assembly, of Ludlow; and Mrs. Nora Jackson, past president of the Rebekah assembly, of Barre. Representatives of nearly every lodge of Odd Fellows in the state were present as well as others from lodges in the vicinity.

The Handel quartet of Springfield, Mass., sang during the exercises and the magnificent Estey organ with its solid mahogany case and numerous special attachments was heard for the first time with A. F. Gunzinger playing. The keys of the temple were turned over to the grand master by Arthur L. Maynard, chairman of the building committee, who, in turn, handed them to William J. Cain, chairman of the trustees. The address was by Grand Representative E. L. Ingalls of Burlington.

Wanting to lodge, the subordinate body, is one of the four oldest lodges in the state, having been instituted in 1846, nearly a year before the grand lodge of Vermont was instituted. It has now 354 members and is the strongest in membership and financially in the jurisdiction. There are 44 past noble grands in the membership. Besides the temple the lodge owns the Tyler building on Main street and valuable property at the corner of Elliot and Church streets.

## BANKING METHODS IN QUESTION

Former President of a Brattleboro Bank is Being Tried.

Burlington, May 3.—The trial of George C. Averill of Brattleboro, at one time president of the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro, was held in federal court here to-day.

It is claimed by the government that there have been irregular entries in accounts between the Vermont National bank and the Shawmut bank of Boston, the Hanover bank of New York and the First National bank of Concord, involving alleged transfers of funds from one bank to another, payment of checks and drafts and deposits made, especially by a corporation known as the Howland Pulp and Paper company, a Vermont corporation doing business in Maine.

The government will produce witnesses and books from the Hanover and Shawmut banks and the pulp and paper company. The alleged irregular entries cover many thousands of dollars. It is not unlikely that Mr. Averill's relations with the Howland Paper company may be investigated before the trial is completed.

The trial will involve an examination of many books and accounts and J. H. Kelleher of Montpelier, national bank examiner, and special agents of the government are in the city to give testimony. Mr. Averill was president of the Brattleboro bank previous to and about the time the indictment was brought and resigned from the presidency in the summer of 1915. The indictment covers the time from about December in 1914 to April in 1915.

## WANTS TO BUILD RAILROAD.

President E. C. Smith of Central Vermont Seeks Permission.

Boston, May 3.—Permission for the acquisition by the Central Vermont Railway company of the Southern New England Railway corporation was sought of the legislature yesterday in a petition filed with the Senate by E. C. Smith, president of the former road. In another petition filed by Mr. Smith the legislature was asked to permit the Central Vermont to transfer by mortgage its interests as lessee in the franchise and other property of the New London Northern Railroad company.

The petition contains a proposal to place both the Southern New England and New London Northern railroads under mortgage to secure bonds of \$30,000,000 which the Central Vermont seeks to issue to complete the Southern New England line from Palmer to Providence, R. I., and to improve its property generally.

## SHERMAN OF ILLINOIS.

Will Address Vermont Republican State Convention.

Chelsea, May 3.—United States Senator Lawrence V. Sherman of Illinois will deliver the keynote speech at the Republican state convention to be held May 26 at Montpelier, announces Stanley C. Wilson, chairman of the Republican state committee. Senator Sherman is known as a very fine speaker, full of enthusiasm, and is Illinois' favorite son candidate for president. His speech will be delivered in the afternoon.

Senator Sherman was elected United States senator March 26, 1913, to fill the unexpired term of William Lorimer. He was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives from 1897 to 1903, and was speaker of the House in 1899-1901 and in 1901-1903. From 1904 to 1908 he was lieutenant-governor. From 1909 to 1913 he was president of the board of administration of the state of Illinois, having control of 17 state charities.

## FIVE MEN DROWN.

Boat Filled with Men Employed in Adirondack Log Drive Capsized.

Potsdam, N. Y., May 3.—Five men were drowned yesterday when their boat capsized below Rainbow falls on the Adirondack river. 20 miles from here in the Adirondacks. All the men were employed on the spring log drive. There were 11 men in the boat, the others were saved.

PATROL WORK  
RESTRICTED

American Troops to Retire  
to Northern Part of  
Mexico

CONFERENCE ENDED  
IN GOOD HUMOR

Scott and Oregon Await  
Approval from Their  
Governments

El Paso, Tex., May 3.—Approval from Washington and Mexico City is awaited for the provisional agreement which is understood to have been reached between Generals Scott and Obregon. The border conference was ended after midnight and the conferees were in good humor. It is reported that the American troops will further retire toward the border and operate against Villa in a restricted district where their presence will not provoke hostility.

## CARRANZA TROOPS BLOCKED.

The American Forces Put Themselves in Strategic Position.

Douglas, Ariz., May 3.—An attempt by a body of de facto Mexican cavalry, the advance guard of General Carranza's force, to enter Chihuahua through Pulpito pass was blocked yesterday by American troops, according to reliable reports received here from American sources.

The Mexicans, according to the report, were under command of Colonel Jesus Maria Aguirre and had penetrated 18 miles into the pass before their movement was discovered by a United States military aeroplane which reported their presence to the American commander.

The American troops are said to have been drawn up in strategic formation to hold the pass and Colonel Aguirre did not attempt to press forward, but went into camp and dispatched messengers to the rear presumably to communicate with Gomez.

Colonel Aguirre's advance into Chihuahua is believed here to have been the forerunner of a general movement.

## CARRANZA OFFERS 25,000 MEN

To Round Up Villa Men If Americans Will Withdraw.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—From Mexico sources it was learned yesterday that based on the immediate withdrawal of the American troops General Carranza has offered through his two representatives to place an active army of 25,000 men in northern Mexico as soon as the Americans are withdrawn. The offer was accompanied by assurances. It is said that more than half of this force would be so placed as to guarantee border towns from future bandit raids, while the remainder would be used in a vigorous pursuit of bandits until the whole country adjacent to the border had been cleared of these outlaws.

## NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Barre Woman's Club Elects Mrs. Alex. Duncan President.

The annual business meeting of the Barre Woman's club was held in Howland hall yesterday afternoon. The meeting was well attended and the splendid reports given by the officers and chairmen of the several departments showed a great amount of work accomplished during the past year, and at least two departments are in most gratifying financial condition.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Alex. Duncan; first vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Jones; second vice-president, Mrs. William Barclay; recording secretary, Mrs. Quincy Perry; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. L. Bugbee; treasurer, Mrs. Fritz Jackson; auditors, Mrs. F. J. Martin, Mrs. Frank Gove; directors, Mrs. F. W. Robinson, Mrs. N. D. Phelps; chairman of music and arts department, Miss Audrey N. Gale; chairman of educational department, Mrs. F. E. Langley; chairman of civic department, Mrs. W. F. Shepard.

## PAVING CUTTERS WIN.

Employees of Rockport Granite Company Given Wage Increase.

Rockport, Mass., May 3.—The Paving Cutters' union settled its differences with the Rockport Granite company yesterday and the men returned to work. Their number about 400 and will receive an increase from \$25 to \$26 a thousand for standard blocks, an advance of \$25.50 to \$26 in old size blocks and generally the new scale is from \$1 to \$2.50 ahead of the former rate. The settlement is on a five-year basis.

## WAS COOLLY RECEIVED.

Resolution Before Methodists to Censure Wilson for Serving Wine.

Saratoga Springs, May 3.—A resolution criticizing President Wilson for providing wine for guests at the White House was coolly received by the Methodist general conference and was referred to the temperance committee.

## Burlington High Defeated M. S.

Burlington, May 3.—Burlington high school defeated Montpelier seminary yesterday by the score of 8 to 1. Fay pitched a fine game for the home team. Holway did well for Montpelier seminary.

## A Bit of Excitement in Bristol.

Bristol, May 3.—The team owned by Walter Barnard while waiting in the railroad yard at the station yesterday became frightened and ran away with a load of dynamite in the wagon, but the dynamite did not explode.

LOST ITS POSITION,  
FIRST ON DOCKET

H. C. Potter vs. I. N. Chase Was Not Ready to Be Taken Up in Supreme Court To-day—Many Opinions Rendered.

Because the first two cases listed for hearing on the trial calendar were not ready this morning in supreme court at Montpelier, the first, H. C. Potter vs. I. N. Chase, Addison county, lost its place on the calendar, and the other, Leon Dane vs. Neoma Bean, Caledonia county, was stricken off the list.

Another Caledonia county case, Gilman Brothers vs. Austin T. Booth, general and special assumption was taken up for argument. Porter, Witters and Harvey appear for the plaintiff and Donaway, Dunnett and Shields appear for the defendant.

The opinions read yesterday follow: Addison county, Ervin G. Piper vs. Boston & Maine railroad, judgment affirmed for the plaintiff to recover \$195.24 with interest, according to original verdict.

Bennington county—Mary E. Fitzgerald vs. Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., judgment reversed and cause remanded for trial. The verdict in the lower court was for the plaintiff to recover \$513.35. Opinion by Munson.

Caledonia county—Oscar C. Woodruff, adm., vs. William and Sarah Donaldson, decree favoring orator affirmed and cause remanded; Watson.

Franklin county—Wesley Goodrich vs. Chappell and Phaneuf, appts. trespass and case; judgment for defendants to recover costs affirmed; Watson.

Orange county—J. M. Sayers vs. Montpelier & Wells River railroad, pro forma decree dismissing bill affirmed and cause remanded; Taylor. The orator contended that the defendant failed to comply entirely with an order of the public service commission relating to the elimination of a grade crossing, leaving the orator without access to his premises from the highway.

Orleans county—Raymond Aiken vs. Oliver Metcalf, judgment reversed and cause remanded; Powers. The case grew out of an automobile accident in the town of Irassburg, the plaintiff being injured when struck by a machine while crossing the street. In the lower court the verdict was ordered for the defendant by the court. In his opinion Judge Powers held that the plaintiff exercised the care of a prudent man before he crossed the street, that the evidence showed that he attempted to cross the street and failed to see the automobile which struck him 20 seconds later. The plaintiff had nearly reached the other side when struck and would not have ordinarily been looking for a machine to be coming from the direction indicated on the wrong side of the street.

Rutland county—Moses R. Anderson vs. Howe Scale Co., negligence, judgment for the defendant affirmed; Taylor. The suit was brought for personal injuries when the plaintiff was injured because of an elevator falling one story due to a broken bolt. The verdict was ordered by the court and the plaintiff took the case to supreme court on that ground. Judge Taylor held that the injury was caused while the elevator was being tested and the defendant was not negligent because of the resultant injury, the bolt which caused the elevator to fall having been in use two years.

Windham county—Manley Bros. vs. Boston & Maine railroad and Crystal Springs Ice Co., judgment affirmed for plaintiff; Powers. Hester A. Davis vs. Farrar Dunn, reversed and cause remanded, judgment in lower court having been for defendant to recover costs; Watson.

Washington county—Henry Russ vs. Michael Good, judgment for defendant reversed and cause remanded; Powers. Parry & Jones vs. Empire Granite & Quarry Co., et al., decree affirmed and cause remanded; Taylor. E. D. Bartlett et al. vs. Antonio Bonazzi, decree, demurrer to plea sustained, plea insufficient, and cause remanded; Haselton. State vs. Jacob Aaron, an appeal from Barre city court, decree reversed and cause remanded; Powers. The respondent had appealed from a verdict against him for alleged careless operation of an automobile.

## DEATH OF C. GRANAL.

He Had Been Ill for 11 Years—He Leaves 11 Children.

Corioloano Granal passed away at his home on Granite street last night at 10:45 o'clock, the end following 11 years' illness. The deceased was a native of Carrara, Italy, and had been in this country since 1905. He was 46 years of age when he died. He was married to his wife, who was Miss Elvira Volpi and to whom he was married in Italy; and 11 children, Constantino of New York, Odella of Barre, Corioloano, a student at Montpelier seminary; Adreana, Leo, Nevina, Joseph, Anita, Martha, George and Margaret; a brother, O. Granal, who resides in this city, and also a second brother and his mother, Mrs. Teresa C. Granal, who reside in Italy. Mr. Granal was a well known member of the Italian colony and had lived in this city for some years. He was a granite cutter by trade.

The funeral is to be held at the house, 27 Granite street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Hope cemetery.

## STRICKEN FOUR DAYS AGO.

Ettilio Rizzi, Aged 15, Barre School Boy, Died To-day.

Ettilio Rizzi, the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rizzi of 19 Vine street, died this morning after a brief illness. The child, while apparently in his usual health, was stricken four days ago, his condition growing worse from day to day. The boy was born in Barre March 8, 1901, and attended the public schools until his last illness, being a student in the seventh grade at the North Barre school. Besides his parents, he is survived by a brother, Rego Rizzi, aged 19. The funeral will be held at the home Friday at 2 p. m., with burial in Hope cemetery.

## MOTORIST ARRESTED.

H. W. Adams of Worcester Said to Have Operated Without License.

Chief of Police P. J. Connolly in Montpelier this forenoon arrested H. W. Adams of Worcester on the charge of operating an automobile without a license. The warrant being issued by Grand Juror Theriault.

AFFECTIONS  
WERE STOLEN

According to Jury, Which Gave Frank C. Phelps \$2,541 as Damages

PHELPS THEN ASKED  
CERTIFIED JUDGMENT

Charles Phelps' Attorneys  
Grave No Indication of  
Plan to Appeal

A verdict for the plaintiff, Frank C. Phelps of Cabot, to recover \$2,541 from Charles Utley, formerly of Cabot, now of Hardwick, a lumber manufacturer, was returned by the jury at 7:30 o'clock last evening in Washington county court. The plaintiff's attorneys moved for the execution of a certified judgment on the verdict. Attorneys for the defendant gave no indication that the case would be taken to supreme court on exceptions.

Phelps said Utley for \$10,000 for alienation of his wife's affections, the case occupying five full days in trial. Much of the evidence was contradictory, the defendant attempting to establish alibis on dates when it was alleged that he was in the company of Mrs. Phelps.

J. Ward Carver, Fred L. Laird and F. C. Kimball appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant's counsel consisted of R. E. Brown of Burlington, W. A. Dutton and M. G. Morse of Hardwick and William Theriault of Montpelier. The arguments were completed about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the case given to the jury shortly after 5 o'clock.

## A Will Case Started.

A jury was drawn this forenoon to hear the case of In re Margaret Mooney's will, Henry Mooney, claimant. Mrs. Mooney, whose death occurred in Montpelier about a year ago, left most of her property to three daughters, Henry Mooney, a son, and a daughter. The will is now being contested on the grounds that Mrs. Mooney was not mentally capable of drawing a will. Marshall and Harvey represent the claimant and Fred L. Laird the beneficiaries. The jury drawn is as follows: William R. Cooley, A. M. Snow, Grant Lane, T. J. Farrell, Fred Darling, Fred E. Crain, John Osborn, Harry Patterson, L. L. Knapp, John Holland, W. H. Berdan and A. E. White.

## HANDBAG WIELDER FINED.

Mrs. Cora Somerville of Montpelier Pleaded Guilty.

An echo of an incident which occurred in Pearl street Monday night was heard in city court this morning when Mrs. Cora Somerville of Montpelier appeared before Magistrate H. W. Scott and pleaded guilty to a breach of the peace charge. A fine and costs aggregating \$12.25, imposed by the court, are to be paid by the respondent. It was alleged by the authorities that the Somerville woman used her handbag as a weapon in swinging on H. J. Scammell as he stood on the curb of the street. The blow is said to have fractured a pair of pine teeth worn by the complainant, who told the grand jury he was only an innocent bystander. Yesterday a woman named Maude Thornton of Montpelier was taken in custody by the police of that city and brought to Barre. When Scammell failed to identify her as his assailant she was released.